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New Edition of Standard

Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S504-12

DRY CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the release of the Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S504-12, Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers. This is a ULC/UL Harmonized Binational Standard and the requirements contained in the recently published 11th Edition of ANSI/UL 299 are identical to CAN/ULC-S504-12. The Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S504 has been approved by the ULC Committee on Portable Fire Extinguishers, and has been published with the date of April 13th, 2012.

CAN/ULC-S504-12 will be of interest to anyone who manufactures, distributes, uses, regulates or inspects fire extinguishers. These requirements cover the construction and performance, exclusive of performance during fire tests, of portable dry chemical and dry powder (Class D) fire extinguishers. Dry chemical and dry powder fire extinguishers are intended to be utilized in accordance with NFPA 10, the Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers, and the National Fire Code of Canada. The requirements for performance during fire testing of dry chemical fire extinguishers are specified in the Binational Standard for Rating and Fire Testing of Fire Extinguishers, ANSI/UL 711 CAN/ULC-S508.

The Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S504 contains revisions to clarify the cylinder requirements with TDGR (Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations) and DOT (Department of Transportation) specifications.

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The Third Edition to this Standard can be ordered for \$230.00 (Hardcopy) from the ULC Standards website at www.ul.com/canada and selecting *ULC Standards*. Once at the *ULC Standards* page, select *Sales of ULC Standards Materials*.

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